



Newsletter

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Principal's News

Kei te mihi nui ki koutou. Greetings to you all.

Agricultural Day

Forms have already been sent home for the registration of your child's animal. Please get these back as soon as possible. Remember that they need to be in by Friday 14th September so we can send these off to go into the programme. The Agricultural Day is on Tuesday 2nd Oct which is the second day of Term 4.

Group Day is on Wednesday 17th Oct at the Pony Club in Kihikihi and is being organised by Korakonui this year.

Rippa Rugby Teams

Thanks to the whanau members who came and supported us at Albert Park. The teams did well with the senior team placing 3rd in the competition. The junior team also played well

and showed determination having to play extra time for their last 2 games as the scores were a draw in both games.

Production

Over the next two weeks and during the first two weeks next term we will be having a number of full school rehearsals. It will be a very busy period of time. Please read the production update on Page 3 of this newsletter.

Road Safety

This message will be discussed with children at school, but we would like families to remind children about being safe on the road on the way to and from school.

If your child rides a bike it is law that they wear a helmet which is firmly on their head. We are finding children arriving at school without helmets and we frequently have to remind them to wear helmets riding home.

Some children are not using the crossing on Whitmore St before and after school. They must do this as this improves safety for them. We find there are some cars that are coming into Kihikihi from Arapuni Road travelling at a great speed. What slows them down is seeing the road patrol flags and signs.

Fencing

New fencing is going up at the school in the first week of the school holidays.

As already advertised, if you want any of the posts or sections from the fence, could you please ask at the office or contact the BOT Property Rep, Trevor Bartley about this.

We would appreciate help in removing the old fencing in preparation for the installation of the new fence. Again let us know if you can help. There are currently a very small group of whanau offering to help at school.

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Value of the Term

Excellence

Tino Pai Rawa

*By aiming high and by
persevering in the face
of difficulties.*

Innovation, Enquiry & Curiosity

Pakiki

*By thinking creatively,
critically and
reflectively.*

The Big Flood...

A while ago there was a flood in Dunedin. The University there has a stream through it. The people that go to that University couldn't get there because the bridge had almost washed away. A retaining wall smashed into somebody's kitchen. It was made out of bricks. That same house had a flooded basement as well. Miss Miller has a sister and she lives in Dunedin and she got a flooded basement too. By Georgia Robb, Age 7 years from Room 8.

Weekly Newsletter Draw — Don't forget to enter the weekly newsletter draw. There will be a draw for each week with the prize being a lucky dip. Parents / Caregivers need to sign the tear off portion confirming they have read the newsletter. The children can then enter the tear off slip in the draw which will be held at the office window.

Child's or Children's Family Name: _____

Please tick which class your child or children are in. (two ticks if there are 2 children in the same class)

Room 1	Room 3	Room 4	Room 8	Room 10

I confirm that I have read the weekly newsletter.

Signed by Parent / Caregiver _____

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Duffy Role Model Assembly

Our Duffy Role model comes to school next week on Monday 17th Sept at 2.00pm to present children with their Duffy Books.

Mobile Ear Clinic

This is in school from 9.00am to 1.00pm on Wednesday 19th September. If you have any specific worries about your child's hearing let us know at the office in writing. If you have a preschool child you are worried about, bring him or her down to the caravan which will be on the school site.

Regards Andy Morgan

Head Lice—With the warmer weather here we have the usual head lice problems. We have received reports from various parents throughout the school that their children are suffering with head lice, all from various classrooms. There is a separate notice with this newsletter regarding the treatment etc of head lice.

The PTA is also looking into a new product called ROZ that they are ordering and this will be available from the school office as soon as the order arrives. Details of this product can be found on the reverse of the Head Lice Notice. Parents please be vigilant in checking and treating of your children's hair.

Te Reo Maori

He kupu (Some words)

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hui meeting, meet

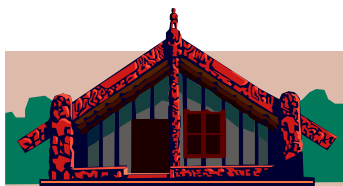
tangi Cry, Funeral

powhiri Welcome hui

taihoa Hold on!

Tatari Wait

pirangi Want



Principal's and Kia Manawanui Awards



Last week's Principal's Award went to Deane Muraahi Mo tou kaha ki te whai ake i te huarahi reo-a-iwi me te huarahi paangarau. He toa hoki i te Kori tinana. Kua tau Kee Koe. Ka mau te wehi

Kia Manawanui Awards went to: Taylor Kahika, Taeler Retemeyer, Jason Southcombe. Our Caught Being Good Awards went to Braxton Kerr & Jericoe Komene

Kia Manawanui — Be Big of Heart

CALENDAR of EVENTS



- 13th Sept School Banking Day
- 14th Sept Assembly @ 9.00am in the Waikeria Room
- 15th Sept PTA Family Photo Fundraiser
- 17th Sept Duffy Role Model Assembly @ 2.00pm
- 19th Sept Mobile Ear Clinic from 9.00am to 1.00pm
- 21st Sept Last Day of Term 3
- 2nd Oct Agricultural Day @ Kihikihi School

Kihikihi Holiday Programme - Come and join us for a free and fun holiday programme with Sport Waikato.

Cost is Free!

Who Should Come? All children between 5 and 14 years are welcome. Please Phone Janis or Paula @ Sport Waikato 07 823 2510 / 027 475 7747 to register or call the school office on 871 6152.

Day One: Thursday 27th Sept 10.00am to 3.00pm at the Kihikihi Domain to play Softball, Touch and Volleyball.

Bring your sports clothes and lunch!

Day Two: Friday 28th Sept 10.00am to 3.00pm we are going Swimming and playing Soccer. The bus departs from the Kihikihi Police Station at 10.00am. Bring your togs and lunch!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

The Veterinary Centre in Te Awamutu, Otorohanga, Hamilton and Putaruru are offering FREE Clostridial vaccinations for all Agricultural Day lambs, calves and kids. The 5 in 1 vaccine protects lambs, calves and goat kids against Clostridial diseases, which can be killers. They will need 2 vaccinations a month apart. Parents may pick up the vaccines from their nearest clinic or you can take your calf, kid or lamb to the Clinic for vaccination, docking and ringing at a cost of \$8.00. Please contact your nearest clinic to make an appointment. Te Awamutu 07 843 8822

Te Awamutu Kihikihi Softball Muster

Sunday 16th September at Te Awamutu Sports Club from 10am to 12noon. Please contact Gina Darlington on 07 838 2657 or 027 249 1046 or Wayne Wirihana on 027 436 1156

The Tree House Club are also running a holiday programme at Te Awamutu Netball Courts. Cost \$28.10 per child per day. Bookings essential. Please contact Katrina on 871 4043

Production News—Snake Gully



It is very busy busy!

Rehearsals continue with our very enthusiastic cast of main characters who have been giving up a lot of their lunch times in order to practise lines and dancing etc.

This afternoon we held our first full school rehearsal, which was very helpful to the younger students being able to see what the whole production is all about.

The singing is also coming along nicely with the classes practising their songs every day.

The stage area is currently being built with backdrops and side panels with the children starting to paint the side panel scenery.

Tickets are also in the making along with flyers, posters and programmes.

Like I said it is busy busy busy around here!

We are looking to borrow a couple of microphone stands and a microphone for the production please. This would save us a bit of money on hiring items. If you are able to lend these to us for the few days of the production, this would be much appreciated.

Painting the Set—The set has been drawn and awaits adults to come and help with the painting. This could be an adult supervising a group of students in painting this. Any time of the school day would be appreciated.

Costumes—A list will come home early in the first week of term four asking you to send along items of clothes for the production, or trying to find these items of clothes. Your help would be appreciated as we will be trying to outfit about 130 children.

Make up—If you have someone with ability in doing makeup who would be available on Tuesday 23 October and Wednesday 24th October from 10.00am for about an hour and at 6.00pm on Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th for about an hour, please let us know.

**Our production is a fun thing to become involved in. Come and help.
Be involved with the big event of the year. You will get a great deal out of it if you do!**

Dress Rehearsal:

Tuesday 23rd October @ 11.00am

Matinee:

Wednesday 24th October @ 11.00am

Evening Performance One:

Wednesday 24th October @ 7.00pm

Evening Performance Two:

Thursday 25th October @ 7.00pm

